Docket No.: 55071-129

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION METHOD UTILIZING GRAY BARS AS SUB-RESOLUTION

The Application of

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**ASSIST FEATURES** 

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (本) | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS          | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE             | FEE      |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|
| Total Claims                            | 21                        | 22                                | 0               | \$18.00 =        | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims                      | 5                         | 4                                 | 1               | \$86.00 =        | \$86.00  |
|   |                           | Multiple claims newly presented   |                 |                  | \$0.00   |
|   | Fee for extension of time |                                   |                 | \$420.00         |          |
|   |                           |                                   |                 |                  | \$0.00   |
| Total of Above Calculation              |                           |                                   |                 | ove Calculations | \$506.00 |

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$506.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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